

The State Senate

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Chairman Grassley:

Determining what the law should be is the function of legislatures, entrusted to them by the people. By contrast, it is the function of the judiciary to determine what the law is – not what it should be. Because we believe that Brett Kavanaugh, President Donald Trump's nominee to the United States Supreme Court, believes likewise, we in the Georgia Senate wholeheartedly write to support his nomination.

The role of a judge in our government is to interpret the law as it is written. Judge Kavanaugh – a fine mind, with impeccable credentials – is uniquely qualified to perform this function. With over 300 published opinions to his credit, a review of his body of work reveals a jurist who is dedicated to preserving the history, text, and structure, as well as the original understanding, of the Constitution.

Judge Kavanaugh will make a fine addition to the United States Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

Senator Ben Watson

Senator Butch Miller, President Pro Tempore
Senator Bill Cowsert, Majority Leader
Senator John Kennedy, Majority Caucus Chairman
Senator Frank Ginn
Senator Lindsey Tippins
Senator Renee Unterman
Senator John Wilkinson
Senator Kay Kirkpatrick
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